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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA: UNIDO IDB ELECTIONS

REF: A. STATE 287624, B. GENEVA 7859, C. USUN 5168

1. WEO GROUP MEETING ON DECEMBER 2 TREATED UNIDO IDB ELECTIONS SUMMARILY. DUTCH HAVE NOT RECEIVED FINAL INSTRUCTIONS. MISSION WILL MAKE HIGH LEVEL APPROACH TO MALTESE URGING THAT THEY WITHDRAW THEIR CANDIDACY OR, AS FALL BACK, AGREE TO UNCTAD FORMULA. WE ARE, HOWEVER, RELUCTANT TO FORMALLY RAISE THIS ISSUE IN WEO GROUP. IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT THE U.S. IS NOT A MEMBER BUT AN OBSERVER IN THE WEO GROUP.

2. IF MALTA DOES NOT WITHDRAW, THE ONLY WAY WE SEE TO PREVENT WEO "ENDORSEMENT" (A TECHNICAL TERM THAT DOES NOT IMPLY APPROVAL) OF MALTA IS TO KEEP THE OTHER CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD AND SIMPLY NOT COME UP WITH AN AGREED SLATE. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT MALTA LOSE IN
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A SECRET BALLOT--THE GENERAL OPINION IN THE WEO GROUP IS THAT THE DUTCH WOULD PROBABLY LOSE.

3. FINAL COMPLICATION IS THAT AN UNAGREED UNIDO IDB SLATE WILL PROBABLY MEAN AN UNAGREED UNEP SLATE SINCE ITALIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM LATTER WAS CONTINGENT UPON DUTCH WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FORMER.

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